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- 1. Pursuant to plans for the creation of an Mast German merchant marine and navy, the Neptune Shipyards at Rostock are scheduled for return to German management in October 1950. This is the only shipyard in the Soviet Zone capable of construction of larger naval units. The construction program includes units up to 10,000 tons by 1955.
- 2. About 23,000 persons are employed in the various shipyards in Rostock.
- 3. The Warno yards in Warnemuende are presently building fishing luggers of h0 and 130 tons. After September 1950 they will build cutters of 20 and 30 tons as reparation goods for the Soviet Navy.

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